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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2974		ENGLISH NAME May Hicks			AGENCY		NATION Cherokee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS guard. J. W. Myrick. Baxter Springs, Kans.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED ASP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F	
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED July 9, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		

SHAW-WALKER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 2974	NAME. Hicks Mae	AGE. 14	TRIBE. Cherokee	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Baxter Spgs, Kawe
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
9-26-14	8 1/2	9	~	~	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1915	-	-	VI	-			
11 1916	-	-	III	-			JUL - 9 1917

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade .....								
Academic .....								
Industrial .....								
(Department)								
Musical: Band .....								
Vocal .....								
Orchestra .....								
Department .....								
Physical condition .....								

Remarks: .....

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

**BRIEF.**

*May Hicks*

Application of

*J. W. Wyrick*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*May Hicks*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment

*Sept. 28th* 191*4*

Term of enrollment

*Three (3)* years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of May Hicks ; F ; date of birth 1900  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John D. Hicks</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>3/4</u>
<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>		<u>Probably white</u>		

I, J. W. Wyrick, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

J. W. Wyrick  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Baxter Springs  
Kansas

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of.....  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*NOTE.*—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 27, 1915

Name of child Mae Hicks Age 14 Grade 6 A.

Home post office Strang, Okla.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood one fourth

How many acres of land do you own I know not Location I dont know

What is the annual income from your land I dont know

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name John Hicks

Home post office Strang, Okla.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood one fourth

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own I dont know Allotment No I dont know

What is its estimated value I dont know

What is the annual income from his land I dont know

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Alice Hicks

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian blood white.

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No I dont know

What is its estimated value



What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home *with my father*

How many rooms in the house *five*

How many live in the house *four*

How far is your home from nearest public school *one mile*

Why do you not attend that school *because it is for white children only*

How many teachers employed there *two*

How many grades maintained *nine*

How many months of school each year *four*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *two years* Where *Lynch, Okla.*

How many brothers of school age have you *one*

How many sisters of school age have you *one*

Are they in school *my sister is but my brother is not*

Where *Carlisle Indian School*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:  
.....  
.....  
.....

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated May 31, 1917, I have to advise that it is not necessary that your daughter Mae go home this summer. I will be glad to keep her here and give her the benefits of our school if you are willing that I should.

I enclose herewith an application blank which you can sign extending her time for as many years as you wish.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Strong Okla May 31 - 1917

Hon. John Francis A.V.  
Carlisle Pa.

sir

In ans. to your letter of 26 Inst. I will admit that my daughter May has no funds, neither have I wherewith to pay her transportation home, but if it becomes necessary for me to bear the expenses of her home coming, please state the amt, and I will get the money and send it at once,

Respect

John Hicks

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May 26, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to the return home of your daughter May I have to advise that she has completed her term here and is entitled to go home with the home party next month.

It has been decided that those Oklahoma children, who are financially able, are to pay their own expenses home because of the shortage of our regular transportation fund. If you have funds belonging to May available for her transportation expenses please send me a check for enough to pay for her ticket and incidental expenses and I will send your daughter home at any time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Strang Okla. May 22 - 17

Hon. John Francis Jr,  
Supt Carlisle  
Carlisle Pa,

Sir,

I am anxious for my daughter Mae Hicks, to finish her studies at Carlisle, for I am not able to send her to some other school, if it is necessary for me to sign her for another number of years to Carlisle, I would be glad to do so, I suppose she will be sent home as soon as school closes. I would be glad to have her with me during vacations, and I request that she be allowed to come home, and to return to Carlisle again at the beginning of school, and remain there until she finishes.

I am rightly informed,  
the U. S. Gov. will pay her  
transportation home, and back  
to school again.

Respectfully

John Hicks

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June 29, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th asking why your daughter Mae has not been sent home, I have to advise that I wrote you on the 23rd giving the reason why I did not send her to you.

Mae, when called to the office after the receipt of your first letter and draft, told me she was not anxious to go home at this time.

I will hold the draft for \$25 until I hear from you as to what to do with it in case Mae does not wish to go home at all.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Strang, Okla.

June 26, 1917.

Supt John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform  
us immediately as  
to delay in sending  
May Hicks home.

Money sent  
some time ago was  
intended for that pur-  
pose.

Requesting an  
immediate reply.

I am. Respectfully  
John Hicks

Per Mina Hicks.



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July 5, 1917.

Mr. W. P. Overbay  
D.P.A. M.K.& T.  
939 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mae Hicks one of our pupils, leaves for her home at Joplin, Missouri, on the train leaving Harrisburg 7:10 Monday evening July 9th. Will you please have your agent at St. Louis meet her upon her arrival at 5:25 Tuesday evening, take charge of her until her train for Joplin leaves at 9:05 P.M.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in taking care of this pupil, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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July 5, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks  
Strang, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your wish, I have arranged to send your daughter Mae Hicks, to you Monday July 9th. She will leave Harrisburg at 7:10 P.M. Monday, reach St.Louis 5:25 P.M. Tuesday, leave there at 9:05 P.M. via the M.K.& T. and reach Joplin the following Wednesday morning at 10:40. Please have her met at that time. Will place her in care of railroad officials.

The amount of the draft received is Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00).

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Strang, Okla.

June 28, 1917.

Supt. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. received  
and considered.

Please send  
May Vicks home  
at once, inform me  
to date Mae is sent  
so I can meet her  
at the Lattie Depot at  
Joplin, Mo. Place her  
in care of Conductor.

Respectfully

P. M. Vicks

Wm. Vicks

Strang, Okla., July 3-1917

Hon. John Francis Jr.  
Sir.

in ans to your letter  
of 29 Ult. will say that I have  
reasons to believe that Ma  
is anxious to come home, she  
is under age, and under my  
control, and I request that  
she be sent home. I will not  
make application for her return  
to Carlisle without her consent.  
\$35. is the amt. of the draft I sent  
May, instead of \$25. as you sto-  
ted in your letter.  
Very Resp'tly  
Jno. Hicks.

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June 23, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

A letter from your daughter Mina enclosing a check for \$35 to pay the expenses home of Mae, was received several days ago.

I called Mae to the office and she tells me that she is not very anxious to go at this time.

I will therefore hold the check for \$35 until she decides what she wants to do. In case she does not care to go home I will return the money to you, if that is your wish.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Strang, Okla.  
June 16, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed  
find check for \$35<sup>00</sup>  
for my sister May  
Hicks' transportation.  
Father is unable  
to secure any  
more than above  
amount at present  
and I hope this  
will be enough  
for care fare to

with any one. We  
would like for  
you to let us know  
the date May leaves  
Carlisle, also date  
she will arrive  
in Joplin. Thanking  
you for same.

Yours,

Respectfully,

Mina Hicks.



W. P. OVERBAY,  
DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS LINES.

CHARLES E. SCHAFF, RECEIVER.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT

939 OLIVER BUILDING

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PITTSBURGH, PA. July 13th. 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.  
Supt. U.S. Indian Schools,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 5th. with reference to meeting one of your pupils, Mae Hicks, destined Joplin, Mo.

I attach herewith letter from our St. Louis representative stating the young lady was met and taken care of.

We are only too glad to take care of your pupils in this way or serve you in any way we can and trust you will not hesitate to call on us whenever we can serve you.

Yours very truly,

*W. P. Overbay*  
District Passenger Agent.





## MISSOURI, KANSAS &amp; TEXAS LINES.

OFFICE OF DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT.

708 OLIVE STREET.

S. G. LANGSTON,  
DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT.

ST. LOUIS, MO. July 11th. 1917.

## Meeting Passengers.

Mr. W. P. Overbay,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I am returning herewith all papers relative to assistance to be given Miss Mae Hicks on arrival Pennsylvania 21 of the 10th.

Please be advised that Miss Hicks was met and assisted in securing berth and in transferring to our No. 5 enroute Joplin as requested and everything was entirely satisfactory with her when leaving St. Louis.

The Pennsylvania was on time and no trouble was experienced in making the change.

H

Yours Very Truly,

Cy. Mr. W. S. St. George.

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Received of May Hicks, Strang, Okla.,  
(Name) (Address)

One and 25/100 ----- Dollars, on account of:

BILL NO.	FOR WHAT	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	✓	✓	FUNDS TO BE CHARGED
	Self				1.25			I. I. M.
Total					1.25			

Aug. 16, 1917  
(Date)  
Carlisle Indian School, Pa.  
(Unit)

*John Francis*  
Disbursing Officer.

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August 16, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks  
Strang, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Please have May Hicks sign the enclosed check for \$1.25 made payable to Dr. G. W. Line and return the same to me in the envelope enclosed. May will remember that this is to pay for some dentist work she had done before she left Carlisle.

I will appreciate it if she will remit with this check the nineteen cents she still owes on her ticket. She can send this amount in stamps.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

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July 25, 1917.

Mr. Adam Keller,  
Carlisle Deposit Bank,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 23rd inst. saying that you hold a draft on Oklahoma for \$10 which you have been directed to pay to Mae Hicks, has been received, and I have to advise that as this girl returned to her home at Strang, Oklahoma, nearly three weeks ago you will have to make arrangements to return this money to the sender.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

## Carlisle Deposit Bank.

Carlisle, Pa., July 23 1917

John Francis Esq., Cashier  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ inst., is received  
with enclosure.

Yours Respectfully,

A Keller.

Cashier

I enclose

We hold draft on Okla  
for \$10 which we are  
directed to pay to you  
for account of May Kiser

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August 8, 1917.

Mr. John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter in reference to the \$10 you telegraphed to the Carlisle Deposit Bank for Mae Hicks, I quote you a letter written to the Bank upon receipt of a notice that the money had been sent here:

"Your note of the 23rd inst. saying that you hold a draft on Oklahoma for \$10 which you have been direct to pay to Mae Hicks, has been received, and I have to advise that as this girl returned to her home at Strang, Oklahoma, nearly three weeks ago you will have to make arrangements to return this money to the sender".

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Strong Okla Aug 2/11

Hon. John Francis Jr  
Carlisle Pa.

Sir,

Just before Ma Hicks  
left Carlisle, for home, I wired  
you \$10, to the Deposit Bank of  
Carlisle, for her. please send  
the money back to me

Very truly yours

John Hicks

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August 23, 1917

Dr. G. W. Line,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 35758 made payable to your order in the amount of \$1.25 to cover dental work for May Hicks, a pupil of this school, as per your bill of July 1, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

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August 31, 1917

Mr. W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,  
C. V. R. R. Co.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 35797, in the amount of 19¢, to cover the balance due on ticket from Carlisle to Joplin, Mo., furnished May Hicks on July 7, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

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August 23, 1917

Miss May Hicks,  
c/o John Hicks,  
Strang, Okla.

Dear May:

I am in receipt of your check made payable to Dr. Line in the amount of \$1.25 to cover dental work, and 19¢ in postage to cover the balance due on your ticket.

The 19¢ has been deposited to your credit here and I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to the C. V. R. R. Co. for that amount which please sign and return in the enclosed franked envelope. Please attend to this as soon as possible.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

*Pd Aug. 31-17*

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mae Hicks (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Vec.	76
General Exercises		73
Arithmetic		52
Industrial Geography		75
Agricultural Botany		81
Sewing		77
Cooking		81

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.